1	2	3
Neyveli FST Ext. (U-1)	Tamil Nadu	210
Hydro		
Chamera St.II (U-1)	Himachal Pradesh	100
Nathpa Jhakri HEP (U-5&6)	Himachal Pradesh	500
State Sector Thermal		
Suratgarh TPP (St.3) (U-5)	Rajasthan	250
Kota TPP (St.4)(U-6)	Rajasthan	195
Dhuvaran GT+ST	Gujarat	106.6
Kuttalam CCPP (GT)	Tamil Nadu	63
Hydro		
Srisailam LBPH (U-6)	Andhra Pradesh	150
Private Sector Hydro		
Baspa-II (U-3)	Himachal Pradesh	100
TOTAL		2174.6

Mega project status for Bellary Thermal Power Project in Karnataka

880. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka had requested the Government to accord mega project status for Bellary Thermal Power Project in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to accord mega status to the above project to allow it to get waiver of excise duty for components used?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd., a power generation company of the Government of Karnataka has requested that power projects having a minimum capacity of upto 500 MW be considered for the benefits available to Mega Power Projects. As per the existing policy of the Government of India, the Mega Power Project status is currently available to the new thermal power projects having capacity of 1000 MW and above. Bellary Thermal Power Project having capacity of 500 MW does not fulfill the criteria laid down for according Mega Power status.

Power to all by 2012

881. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister's vision of providing power to all by 2012 seems to be very difficult to achieve;

(b) if so, whether there is a need to cut duty on power equipment imports;

(c) whether according to estimates, the current burden of accumulated losses on the States are over Rs.3,00,000 crores;

(d) if so, whether the Electricity Act, 2003 was formulated to rationalize the tariff structure by bringing in competitive environment;

(e) if so, what are the other difficulties that are being faced to implement the Prime Minister's vision of power to all by 2012; and

(f) to what extent these hurdles have been removed?